

## Two Democrats In Senate Assail Cuba Sanctions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (UPI)—Sen. J. William Fulbright, D. Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Saturday he doubted that United States economic sanctions against Cuba would topple the Castro regime. If that were their purpose. He said the government ban on almost all exports to the once-friendly Caribbean island might be "merely another irritation" that would drive Cuba into a tighter embrace with communism.

Assistant Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., agreed. He said the export ban would only "create a void of the sort which can be filled by another country"—Russia, a Red satellite, Canada or a Latin American nation.

The trade boycott, Sen.

Mansfield complained, "does drive deeper the wedge of reprisal and counter-reprisal and does so on a unilateral basis, rather than in concert with the Organization of American States."

The lawmakers made the statements in interviews.

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